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SUBJ: FISHERIES CHIEF TO VISIT POLAND, LINKED WITH
FAR LEFT

REF: LISBON 1285 AND PREVIOUS

1. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FISHERIES MARIO RUIVO HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION FROM POLISH AMBASSADOR TO VISIT POLAND, PROBABLY IN LATE MAY. RUIVO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO SOVIET UNION WHERE HE SIGNED A FISHERIES COOPERATION ACCORD (REFTELS).

2. IN A RECENT ARTICLE IN A CAPITAL, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST LEAGUE (LCI) SYMPATHIZER MANUEL SERTORIA CLAIMED THAT RUIVO WAS ONE OF ORGANIZERS OF PATRIOTIC FRONT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (FPLN). 1962 MEETING WHICH ISSUED PROCLAMATION OF FPLN, HELD ALVARO CUNHAL (NOW SECRETARY-GENERAL OF COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP), TITO DE MORAIS, LOPES CARDOSO, AND RAMOS DA COSTA (ALL NOW SOCIALISTS), AND PITEIRA SANTOS (UNAFFILIATED).

3. ARTICLE WENT ON TO DESCRIBE FPLN'S SECOND "CONFERENCE," CONVENED BY PCP FOLLOWING YEAR IN A EUROPEAN "SOCIALIST" COUNTRY. IT WAS ATTENDED BY RUIVO, CUNHAL, DE MORAIS, AND SANTOS, AS WELL AS BY RUI LUIS GOMES (NOW RECTOR OF OPORTO UNIVERSITY, FORMER COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBER, AND CONSIDERED PCP SYMPATHIZER) AND PEDRO SOARES (MEMBER OF PCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE).

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD IMPRESSION THAT RUIVO IS A COMMUNIST, THIS IS FIRST CONFIRMATION EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED OF EARLY INVOLVEMENT BY RUIVO IN FAR-LEFT ACTIVITIES.
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